



# Knights of Columbus

## Christ Our Redeemer Council 13527

*Celebrating a Decade of Service  
2004 - 2014*



## May 2017 Newsletter

### Council Officers

<b>Chaplain</b>	<b>Fr. Bob Johnson</b>
<b>Grand Knight</b>	<b>Gregory Muntzner</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Knight</b>	<b>Tom Kessinger</b>
<b>Chancellor</b>	<b>Glen Prescott</b>
<b>Financial Secretary</b>	<b>Leonard Smales</b>
<b>Warden</b>	<b>Bob Gutierri</b>
<b>Recorder</b>	<b>Mark Olguin</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>John Wohleber</b>
<b>Advocate</b>	<b>Stuart Lewis</b>
<b>1-Year Trustee</b>	<b>Rodger Culkin</b>
<b>2-Year Trustee</b>	<b>Andrew Balding</b>
<b>3-Year Trustee</b>	<b>Tom Means</b>
<b>Inside Guard</b>	<b>Art Jean</b>
<b>Outside Guard</b>	<b>Ralph McDonald</b>
<b>Lecturer</b>	<b>Ken Rodriguez</b>

### Christ Our Redeemer Catholic Church

1028 White Point Road  
Niceville, Florida 32578



### Our History

Unless otherwise posted, the Council's General Assembly convenes on the first Thursday of each month and the Executive Committee meets on the fourth Thursday of each month. Both meetings are conducted in the Christ Our Redeemer Parish Hall at 7:00 PM.

Fourth Degree members of Council 13527 and Council 7667 comprise Assembly 3236. The Fourth Degree Assembly convenes on the third Thursday of each month, alternating meeting locations between Christ our Redeemer Parish (even months) and Holy Name of Jesus Parish (odd months).

In June 2004, the Knights of Columbus conferred the Charter establishing Council 13527 at Christ Our Redeemer Parish. On July 1, 2004, our first Grand Knight, Len Casey, convened the Council's inaugural meeting and fraternal year. The Council earned the Star Award that year and Double Star Awards each of the next five years. In 2007-2008, under the leadership of Past Grand Knight, Jack Starr, 13527 earned the Best Florida Council (Division II) distinction. In 2009, Sir Knight Dave Halupowski was honored as the State of Florida Knight of the Year.

## From the Grand Knight's Desk



My Brothers,

First of all I'd like to thank everyone for their support of the various activities during Lent, Palm Sunday, and Easter. As two examples of our many contributions we donated 1286 lbs of food for Forty Cans for Lent and provided parking support on Easter Sunday.

In April we received seven very good responses for our scholarships and the traveling icon will be at the church on 29 April for the 530pm Mass. We also presented Keep Christ in Christmas awards to our local winners.

The month of May will see more service to the church and community with college scholarship awards in addition to the normal Pasta Dinner and Bingos. The end of the month brings the State Convention over Memorial Day weekend.

May is also the month to firm up a slate of candidates for next year's officers and program directors in preparation for June elections. I ask all to consider remaining in their current positions or stepping up into a leadership position.

God Bless,

**Greg Muntzner**

## General Assembly Meeting Minutes – April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017



**Meeting Opened:** The Grand Knight, Gregory Muntzner, opened the meeting at 7:10 pm with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. All officers were in attendance or excused.

**Visiting Officers:** None.

**Minutes:** The March meeting minutes were changed to reflect our sponsored-seminarian's correct last name and place of study. They were then approved, distributed, and posted in the church narthex.

- 1) **Application for Membership:** None.
- 2) **Conferring of Degree:** None.
- 3) **Grand Knight Report:** Summarized via the April KoC Newsletter as well as new/old business.
- 4) **Chaplain Report:** None.
- 5) **Treasurer Report:** \$3,444.75 deposited, 4 checks written or withdrawn for \$3,264.77, and 1 check outstanding for \$1,010 resulting in a total balance of \$15,286.17, after factoring in the tootsie roll pass through the actual balance is \$12,632.42. The scholarship account remained unchanged from March with a balance of \$4,629.00. Balance including both accounts is \$19,915.17 with an actual balance minus tootsie roll pass through is \$17,261.42.
- 6) **Financial Secretary Report:** Combined with Treasurer's Report this month.
- 7) **Trustees Report:** None.
- 8) **Chancellors Report:** None.
- 9) **Service Director Reports:**
  - a) **Church Director:** Corporate communion suggested at 5 pm before the 5:30pm vigil Mass April 29<sup>th</sup>.
  - b) **Youth Activity Director:** As of today zero applications for scholarships have been received, although they normally come in at the last minute. Please get out the word to deserving seniors.
- 10) **Old/unfinished Business:**
  - a) Discussed the use of PayPal and Square to assist with dues, donations, etc.
  - b) Discussed interest in KoC trip to see the Pensacola Blue Wahoo's, considering dates in April.
- 11) **New Business:** None documented.
- 12) **4<sup>th</sup> Degree Report:** June 17 will be the next 4th degree in Enterprise Alabama.
- 13) **Insurance Agent Report:** Tim Pugh spoke about annuities and simple payouts.
- 14) **Worthy District Deputy Update:**
  - a) Council goal is 14 new members and 5 new insurance members through June 30<sup>th</sup>. Supreme records show 6 new members and 0 new insurance members.
  - b) Degree Schedule:
    - i) 1<sup>st</sup> Degree: 9 April at Council #7968, 2:30/3:00pm, 18 April in P'cola 6:30/7:00pm, 16 May #7667 6:30/7:00pm.
    - ii) 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree is 6 May P'cola 9:30/10:00am.
    - iii) 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree scheduled for 19 August Tallahassee 12:15/1:00pm.
    - iv) 4<sup>th</sup> Degree 17 June in Enterprise AL also Jan 2018 St. Sylvester.
  - c) Elections for Officers/Directors for the next Fraternal Year will take place 1 May – 15 June.
- 15) **Correspondence:** Thank you for the brothers that helped with the Youth ministry breakfast dinner, it was well received!
- 16) **Brothers or Persons in Distress:** Guy Jordan, Frank Liberatori, Steve Wolfrom, Wolfgang Geiberger, Chris Warsheski, the Sobel family, John Simonitsch, Debra Martin, Fr Steve Vaid, Fr David C., Fr Kevin Johnson.
- 17) **Meeting closed with prayer.**

Respectfully Submitted  
Mark M. Olguin  
Council Recorder

## Council Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION, TIME
27 Apr	Executive Committee Meeting	COR, 1800
29 Apr	Traveling Icon @ Vigil Mass	COR, 1730
4 May	General Assembly Meeting	COR, 1800 Fellowship Hour, 1900 Meeting
6 May	Pasta Dinner	HNJ, 1800
18 May	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly Meeting	HNJ, Time TBD
25 May	Executive Committee Meeting	COR, 1800
25-29 May	State Conventions	Orlando
1 Jun	General Assembly Meeting	COR, 1800 Fellowship Hour, 1900 Meeting
3 Jun	Pasta Dinner	HNJ, 1800
15 Jun	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly Meeting	HNJ, Time TBD
22 Jun	Executive Committee Meeting	COR, 1800
Bingo, Every Friday @ HNJ; (except as noted)		

### *Knight of the Month*

#### **Mark Olguin**

Mark Olguin is the Knight of the Month. Mark has expertly served as the Council Recorder this year ensuring a complete and accurate accounting of Council activities is recorded for the Newsletter and posterity. He is also a cheerful participant in many other Council activities.

Way to go Mark!

### *Family of the Month*

#### **Mark & Rose Adams.**

Mark and Rose Adams are the Family of the Month. Mark is an active Council member, is a member of the Parish Council, and also serves as an usher. In addition to her duties supporting the parish office Rose is a proud and wonderful voice in the church choir, singing primarily at the 0730 Sunday mass.

Thanks for all you do. You make us proud.

## Insurance Corner

### Retirement Income You Can Count On!

#### What is it?

- An annuity is a retirement savings product. You make contributions, and, after a specified amount of time, the annuity pays you a regular income stream.

#### Who needs it?

- There are few financial matters we give more thought and attention to than our retirement. Everyone thinks about it. Everyone needs it.
- Retirement annuities help you ensure that you have enough money to live on in retirement.
- But retirement income can be a difficult thing to calculate, especially with a changing landscape of federal and employee-provided benefits. With a properly structured retirement annuity from the Knights of Columbus, you can have retirement income that you *cannot* outlive, guaranteed.
- Retirement annuities provide security and peace of mind that people of all ages and financial circumstances can benefit from.

#### How does it work?

- Knights of Columbus retirement annuities come with many different payment and plan types (see below) which determine the nature of the annuity.
- Once established, the money within a Knights of Columbus annuity continues to earn value, before eventually disbursing according to the options that you elect.
- Knights of Columbus annuities also come with two important guarantees.
- First, with a Knights of Columbus annuity, your principal is guaranteed. Regardless of market condition or company results, your Knights of Columbus annuity will not lose value.
- Second, each Knights of Columbus annuity comes with a guaranteed minimum interest rate. No matter the market fluctuations, your annuity is guaranteed to never earn less than the contractually stated amount on an annual basis.

#### What options do I have?

##### Payment Type

There are three payment types for Knights of Columbus annuities:

- Single Premium Annuity – You make a single, lump-sum payment that accrues interest until you elect to begin withdrawals.
- Flexible Premium Annuity – Premium payments can be made on a regular or irregular basis. We encourage Electronic Transfer of Funds (EFT) with the frequency of payments determined by you. In addition, you have the option to choose your payment schedule.
- Single Premium Immediate Annuity – Purchased with a single payment, it begins to pay out immediately.

##### Plan Types

In the United States, the Knights of Columbus annuities have three available plans:

- Non-Qualified Annuity.
- Traditional Individual Retirement Annuity.
- Roth Individual Retirement Annuity.

The Knights of Columbus also offers Tax Sheltered Annuities (TSA) and Simplified Employee Pension (SEP) options.

Contact Tim Pugh, your Knights of Columbus field agent, at 850-678-0962 or [timothy.pugh@kofc.org](mailto:timothy.pugh@kofc.org), today to learn more about our retirement annuities, and about the safety and security that we can help provide.



**Timothy J. Pugh, FIC, FICF**  
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## Saint of the Month – May 2017

### St. Peter of Tarentaise, (1102-1175)

Feast Day: May 8<sup>th</sup>.

There are two men named Saint Peter of Tarentaise who lived one century apart. The man we honor today is the younger Peter, born in France in the early part of the 12th century. The other man with the same name became Pope Innocent the Fifth.

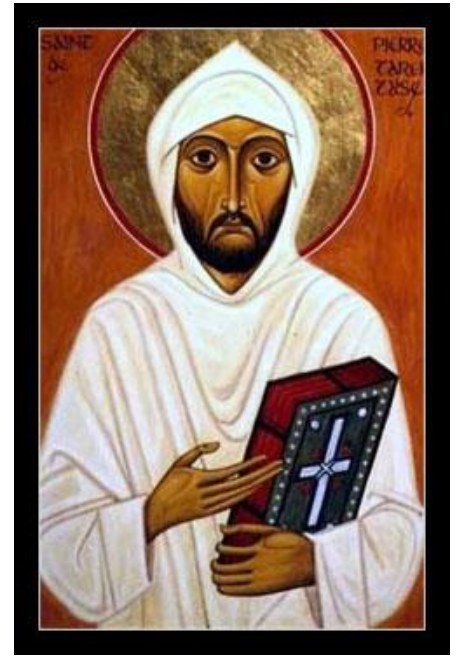
The Peter we're focusing on today became a Cistercian monk and eventually served as abbot. In 1142, he was named archbishop of Tarentaise, replacing a bishop who had been deposed because of corruption. Peter tackled his new assignment with vigor. He brought reform into his diocese, replaced lax clergy, and reached out to the poor. He visited all parts of his mountainous diocese on a regular basis.

After about a decade as bishop, Peter "disappeared" for a year and lived quietly as a lay brother at an abbey in Switzerland. When he was found out, the reluctant bishop was persuaded to return to his post. He again focused many of his energies on the poor.

Peter died in 1175 on his way home from an unsuccessful papal assignment to reconcile the kings of France and England.

#### Reflection

We probably know a lot of people who would welcome the chance to receive some honor or honorary position. They relish the thought of the glamour and glory. But saints like Peter of Tarentaise remind us that humility and the avoidance of glory is the way of the Gospel.



<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-peter-of-tarentaise/>

Additional information can be found at:

[http://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint\\_id=5392](http://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=5392)

<http://www.ewtn.com/saintsHoly/saints/P/stpeteroftarantaise.asp>

## May Birthday Celebrations!

Please extend best wishes for a very Happy Birthday and a year filled with many blessings to:

Bob Hargreaves	2 May
Timothy Bozoki	6 May
Mikel Miller	8 May
Butch Parker	8 May
Gary Bennett	9 May
Murph Murphy	12 May
Daniel Soto	14 May
Paul Wargo	15 May
Frank Jenkins	19 May
Jeff Sobel	19 May
Tom Churan	21 May
Sidney Howard	23 May
Edward Philbin	23 May
Tom Ballasch	24 May
Joe Perez Jr.	25 May
Adrian Banegas	27 May

We apologize if we did not recognize your birthday.  
Please update your information with a council officer so  
that we may give you the recognition that you deserve.

**Send all inputs for the Newsletter to Steve Schaefer NLT 10 days after the General Assembly meeting.  
Please send to [fly-safe@cox.net](mailto:fly-safe@cox.net).**